LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **WEDNESDAY**, **JULY 25**, **2001**, upon the application of **VASTAR RESOURCES**, **INC**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Operc 7 Sand, Reservoir O, Operc 12 Sand, Reservoir O and Upper MA-1 Sand, Reservoir O,** in the Bayou Sale Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.

- To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the
 exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Operc 7 Sand, Reservoir
 O, Operc 12 Sand, Reservoir O and the Upper MA-1 Sand, Reservoir O, said units to
 be designated OPERC 7 RO SUA, OPERC 12 RO SUA and U MA-1 RO SUA, all as
 shown on the plats submitted with the application.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate Vastar Resources, Inc. as operator of each of the proposed units.
- 4. To designate the Vastar Resources, Inc. Miami I No. 11 Well as unit well for each of the proposed units.
- 5. To provide that any future wells drilled to the aforementioned sands and reservoirs should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorize to reclassify each of the sands and reservoirs by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of each reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
- 7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Operc 7 Sand, Reservoir O, in the Bayou Sale Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 13,428'and 13,514' (ELM) in the BP Vastar - Miami I No. 11 Well, located in Section 43, Township 16 South, Range 9 East.

The Operc 12 Sand, Reservoir O, in the Bayou Sale, Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 13,769' and 13,803' (ELM) in the BP Vastar - Miami I No. 11 Well, located in Section 43, Township 16 South, Range 9 East.

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The Upper MA-1 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Bayou Sale Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 14,200' and 14,267' (ELM) in the BP Vastar - Miami I No. 11 Well, located in Section 43, Township 16 South, Range 9 East.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 6/13/01;6/16/01 L dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT <u>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</u>, PERSONNEL SECTION AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.